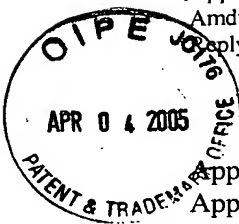


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Henning Brandt  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE "A"**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated December 1, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on March 1, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including, April 1, 2005. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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April 1, 2005

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